

Recruitment for a professor position at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan

1	Subject of an application	Open position for a professor	
2	Name of the recruiter	Nagoya University, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System	
3	Belonging	Earthquake and Volcano Research Center	
4	Details of Application	[Duties (nature of work, subjects in charge, etc.)] The Earthquake and Volcano Research Center (hereinafter referred to as “the Center”) conducts research and education on the elucidation and prediction of crustal activity, such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, to contribute to disaster mitigation. (Immediately after employment) This position seeks an individual who can actively conduct research on the elucidation and prediction of crustal activities such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions through comprehensive modeling based primarily on geophysical research methods. The candidate will be actively involved in the national research plan for earthquake and volcano observation, and will be able to demonstrate leadership in formulating and promoting the research plans in collaboration with faculty and others both inside and outside the Center. They will also be able to contribute to the development and maintenance of earthquake and volcano observation systems in cooperation with related organizations nationwide, and promote the advancement of observation techniques and data analysis. They will also be responsible for the management of the Center's organization and off-campus facilities. The candidate is expected to be enthusiastic about teaching and research guidance (especially in the doctoral program) in the Graduate School of Environmental Studies and the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences in the Faculty of Science, and is also expected to work on interdisciplinary collaboration to support "Safety and Security Studies" in the Graduate School of Environmental Studies and contribute to society. (Scope of change) Duties designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System [Location] (Immediately after employment) Chikusa Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture (Scope of change) Work location designated by the National Higher Education and Research System [Number of positions available] Professor (1 person) [Date of arrival] As soon as possible after May 1, 2026	
5	Research field	Broad category	Mathematical and physical sciences
		Subclass	Earth and planetary sciences
6	Working style	Full-time, tenured position	
7	Eligibility for Application	• Hold a doctorate or Ph.D. degree. • Possess advanced knowledge and outstanding research achievements in seismology, volcanology, or related academic fields, and be able to promote research in collaboration with faculty members at the Center. • Be able to conduct education and research guidance (especially for doctoral programs) in the Graduate School of Environmental Studies and the Faculty of Science.	

		• Possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency for education and research guidance. Be able to conduct education and research guidance in English as necessary.
8	Treatment	[Salary, work hours, holidays, length of employment, insurance, etc.] • The employee shall follow the employment regulations for Nagoya University, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html • Salary shall be based on the annual salary system stipulated in the salary regulations for Nagoya University faculty members in Tokai National Higher Education and Research System. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html • Under the discretionary work system for specialized tasks, employees are deemed to have worked 7 hours and 45 minutes per day. • Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Year's holidays (December 29 to January 3) • Insurance: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, welfare pension, workers' accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance • Measures to prevent passive smoking: Smoking is prohibited on campus in principle.
9	Application Period	From October 24, 2025, to January 8, 2026. The following application documents must arrive no later than January 8, 2026.
10	Application and Selection Notification of Results, Contact	[Application documents] 1) Curriculum vitae (should include academic background, employment history, awards and honors, a recent photograph and contact email address) 2) List of Achievements separated into the following categories. • Refereed original research papers and reviews • Non-refereed original research papers and reviews • Oral presentations • Books and other publications • Awards received • Competitive funds and other research funds obtained (including name of fund, period, amount and the role of the candidate in the project) • Other achievements (education, academic activities, international collaboration, social contributions, etc.) 3) Copies or DOI of the candidate's three to five most significant publications 4) Research achievements and future plans and aspirations (please be sure to include a description of research at the center) (approximately one or two A4 pages) 5) Achievements in education and future aspirations (please be sure to include description of supervision in the doctoral program) (approximately one or two A4 pages) 6) Contact information (including name, affiliation, e-mail address) for two persons inquiring about an applicant's personality and achievements. 7) Self-declaration of applicability to a specific category (see 11. below) [Submission of Application Documents] Create a PDF file or a zipped archive file containing items 1) to 7) above and submit it

		using one of the following methods (a) to (c). (a) Send the document as an attachment to the email address listed in the contact information below. (b) Post the document on a website and send an email with the URL where the file can be downloaded to the address listed in the contact information below. (c) Upload the documents to the website designated by us (Please inquire for the URL to the email address listed in the contact information below). [Contact] Professor Toshiki Watanabe Earthquake and Volcano Research Center, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University e-mail: watanabe@seis.nagoya-u.ac.jp
		[Selection process and decision of acceptance or rejection] After screening the documents submitted, interviews and presentations will be conducted. The interviewer will be contacted to schedule the interview. As a general rule, interviews and acceptance/rejection results will be communicated via email.
11	About Deemed Exports	Under the clarification of the scope of control for “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, the provision of sensitive technology by university and research institute faculty members is now subject to control under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law. In accordance with this change, when applying to the selection for a faculty member, applicants must submit an “Auto-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category” based on the “Flowchart for Determining Applicability to a Specific Category”. Please download the “Auto-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category” form from the following link. https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/NqFfpNCbZxjDWNZ If your application is approved, you will be required to submit a “Letter of Pledge.”
12	Others	- Nagoya University actively promotes diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URLs. - Website of the Gender Diversity Center: https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ - Website on Declaration to Promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) : https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html - The University will actively recruit women if recognized as equal in evaluating performance (including research, education, social cooperation/contribution, and personal character). - If applicants’ research activities have been interrupted or delayed due to childbirth, childcare, nursing care, illness, or other reasons, applicants may include this information in their curriculum vitae. The university will not give an unfair evaluation for stating it. - The submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than this selection process. - The Selection Committee will be responsible for disposing of all application materials and will not return them. - Transportation expenses for interviews will not be provided by Nagoya University.